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> **AMENDMENT** UNDER 37 <u>C.F.R. §1.11</u>T

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add claims 5-7 and please amend claim 1 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claim 1 is attached and is entitled "MARKED-UP COPY OF THE CLAIMS."

1. (Amended) A method of progressive time stamp resolution in a multimedia presentation comprising the steps of:

supplying a player of a multimedia presentation with information comprising two labels, one for a multimedia object's start time and one for the multimedia object's end time relative to other multimedia object start and stop times, and three durations, a minimum duration, a maximum duration and a